

REMARKS

Claims 21-23 have been canceled. Claims 1-20 are therefore pending in the present application. Applicant appreciates allowance of claims 1-10 and 12-20. In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. If for any reason Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at (713) 934-4052 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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